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Situation Report

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Winter Ice Storm

February 7, 2002 0800 hrs.

Situation: An intense winter storm containing snow, ice, sleet and freezing rain affected the west central and north central part of the State on Tuesday, January 29th. The results of the storm were devastating to many communities. A tremendous amount of people were without power for extended periods of time due to downed trees crippling power supplies within the affected area. Shelters were opened within the affected area to provide for the victims. Power crews have worked non-stop since the onset of the storm to restore power to the affected area.

Federal Declaration: Missouri was notified this morning that the state received the Federal Declaration requested on February 5th, 2002.

The State Emergency Operations Center. Normal duty hours are 0730 to 1630 hrs., at 1630 we revert to the 24 hour duty officer number, 573-751-2748.

SEMA personnel continue to compile disaster information from other affected counties in the state for possible inclusion in the disaster request and to insure all needs are being met. Personnel are prepared to deploy to the affected area to assist in the disaster application process if/when the Federal Declaration is received.

Temporary shelters: 18 shelters remain open in the Kansas City area.

Power companies still report approximately 10K customers without power in the metro area. Approximately 200 power crews from outside the area are still assisting.

Weather Forecast: Today, sunny, highs in the upper 40's and low 50's, lows around 30. Friday forecasted to be in the mid to upper 50's. Next chance of rain or snow will be on Saturday.